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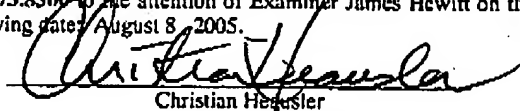
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one month extension of time and the associated fee has been included in this Response.